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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 VINCENT PAUL MELENDREZ,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 MARGARET GILBERT,

Respondent.

Case No. C17-984 RAJ-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS**

13 Petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. 1) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner  
14 does not appear to have funds available to afford the filing fee. Petitioner may proceed without  
15 prepayment of costs or fees or the necessity of giving security therefore.

16 The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

17 DATED this 11th day of July, 2017.

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19 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
20 United States Magistrate Judge  
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